

Complete ISAT Testing Schedule for 2008-09 School Year

The State Board extended the authority of selecting the 10th grade students who will take fall 2008 tests to the discretion of the individual School Districts.

Fall 2008

1. **District Option** - Entering 10th graders have the opportunity to take the High School ISAT (AKA Exit Test, Graduation Test). Scores can count for NCLB and graduation.
 - The option extends all the way to the student. A school can test all, some, or none of the 10th grade students.
 - The districts can require high schools to test all, some, or none of the 10th grade students.
2. 11th and 12th graders who have not passed one or more of the tests on the High School ISAT (AKA Exit Test, Graduation Test). Scores count). Scores count for the graduation requirement -- they take only the content areas they have not yet passed.
3. *Traditional adaptive ISAT given in the fall, grades 3-8 and 10 are waived and unavailable for fall 2008 testing.*

Winter 2008 – 09

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Spring 2009

1. Grades 3-8 take ISAT for math, reading, and language usage.
2. Grades 5, 7 and 10 take ISAT for science too!
3. ALL 10th grade students take ISAT for science (reported for NCLB, but does not count for graduation, proficiency, or AYP).
4. Districts have the **option of retesting all 10th graders who tested during the fall 2008 window** in math, reading and language usage, or only those who did not pass one or more content areas (math, reading, and/or language usage) in the fall test opportunity. Whether a student takes the fall opportunity or the spring test, or both:
 - ALL 10th grade students must submit reading, math and language scores for achievement and participation calculation for AYP.
 - ALL 10th grade students must have a score in science for participation and reporting to USDoe.

Proficient and advanced fall scores may be banked for reading, math, and language. For students testing twice, the State will use the highest score for AYP calculation.
5. 11th and 12th graders who have not passed one or more of the tests on the High School ISAT (AKA Exit Test, Graduation Test) take only the content areas they have not yet passed.

Summer 2009

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